## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 406

## By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Aaron Blair, 2009 Valedictorian of Warren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Aaron Blair is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Blair has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in the National Honor Society, Interact, the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, DECA, the Future Business Leaders of America, and the Warren County High School Track and Field team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Blair was named the Track and Field team's Most Outstanding Freshman, and he was nominated for Boys' State; he received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a HOPE Scholarship, and a University Academic Service Scholarship to Tennessee Technological University, where he plans to begin his college education; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blair's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles Avery Blair and Linda Blair, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Blair's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Warren County High School Valedictorian, Joshua Aaron Blair, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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